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Kind of Seed	Complete Test*	Purity and Kentucky Noxious weed seed exam	Germination only	Tetrazolium (TZ)	Hand treated germination**	Sand test	Bulk exam	Test weight
Group 1 Corn and soybeans	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 11	\$ 18	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 9	\$ 11
Group 2 Small grains	\$ 14	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 7	\$ 9
Group 3 Tobacco	\$ 21	\$ 16	\$ 11	\$ 40	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 16	\$ 11
Group 4 Clovers, alfalfas, and lespedezas	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 11	\$ 30	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 9	\$ 11
Group 5 Lawn and forage grasses	\$ 20	\$ 14	\$ 12	\$ 30	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 14	\$ 12
Ryegrass(includes fluorescence test)	\$ 25							
Group 6 Native grasses, flowers, and forbs	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
Group 7 Vegetables	\$ 18	\$ 13	\$ 12	\$ 30	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 13	\$ 12
Group 8 Ornamentals (trees, shrubs, and flowers) and herbs	\$ 30	\$ 18	\$ 20	\$ 40	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 18	\$ 20

^{*} A complete test consists of purity, germination, and Kentucky noxious weed seed exams.

Please Note: Check the 'Miscellaneous Charges' section on page 2 for additional charges (coating, out of state and mixtures).

^{**} An additional charge will be placed on this test based on extra labor required beyond germination only.



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Noxious Weed Seed Tests

Noxious Weed Seed Exam for Kentucky	\$10
Noxious Weed Seed Exam for any single state	
(other than KY)	\$15
Noxious Weed Seed Exam for all 50 states	\$50

Vigor Tests

Accelerated Aging	\$18
Cold Test	\$18
Conductivity Test	\$18
Photodormancy test	\$25

Varietal Tests

Soybean Hypocotyl Color	\$15
Soybean Peroxidase Test	
Wheat Phenol Test	\$18

GMO Tests

Bt Test	Call
GMO screen	Call
Herbicide immunoassay	Call
Herbicide strip test	Call
Rootworm test	Call
Herbicide bioassay	\$30
Roundup Ready Test	\$25
STS Herbicide tolerance	\$25

Miscellaneous Tests

Endophyte Test per Kit (up to 100 tillers)	\$125
Moisture Content	\$8
Seed Count per Pound	\$10

Miscellaneous Charges

Each seed kind over 5% of the total in a mixed sample will be charged individually for germination testing.		
Mixture separation fee for samples submitted	\$15	
for germination only.		
Hand washing of coated, pelleted, or treated	\$15	
seed		
Non-Kentucky residents	\$15	
Rush service	\$25	
ISTA rules (in addition to regular prices)	\$15	
Canadian M & P rules (in addition to regular	\$18	
prices)	\$10	
Extra separation time for mixture, difficult or	\$ 40	
dirty samples.	per hour	
Reexamination of a sample per customer	\$ 40	
request	per hour	
Analytical fee for special tests	\$ 40	
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